

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 20-33 as follows:

**LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS**

Claims 1-19. (Canceled)

20. (New) A compound fabric for making protective wear comprising:

- a) an upper layer having at least one layer of a first non-woven fabric, the upper layer is water repellant and air permeable;
- b) a middle layer of a woven fabric coated with a water proof and air permeable material, the woven fabric being one of a plain woven fabric and a knitted fabric; and
- c) a lower layer having at least one layer of a second non-woven fabric, the middle layer being located between the upper layer and the lower layer,

wherein the upper layer, the middle layer, and the lower layer being bonded together.

21. (New) The compound fabric according to claim 18, wherein the upper layer, the middle layer, and the lower layer are bonded together by ultrasonic welding.

22. (New) The compound fabric according to claim 18, wherein the upper layer, the middle layer, and the lower layer are bonded together by adhesive lamination.

23. (New) The compound fabric according to claim 18, wherein the first non-woven fabric and the second non-woven fabric are made of polypropylene fibers.

24. (New) The compound fabric according to claim 18, wherein the first non-woven fabric and the second non-woven fabric are made of polyethylene fibers.

25. (New) The compound fabric according to claim 18, wherein the woven fabric of the middle layer is the plain woven fabric.

26. (New) The compound fabric according to claim 18, wherein the woven fabric of the middle layer is the knitted fabric.

27. (New) The compound fabric according to claim 18, wherein the water proof and air permeable material coating the middle layer is a water proof and air permeable resin.

28. (New) The compound fabric according to claim 27, wherein the water proof and air permeable resin is a polyurethane resin.

29. (New) The compound fabric according to claim 18, wherein the water proof and air permeable material coating the middle layer is a water proof and air permeable film.

30. (New) The compound fabric according to claim 29, wherein the water proof and air permeable film is a polyurethane film.

31. (New) The compound fabric according to claim 18, wherein the woven fabric of the middle layer is made of synthetic fibers.

32. (New) The compound fabric according to claim 31, wherein the synthetic fibers are polyester fibers.

33. (New) The compound fabric according to claim 31, wherein the synthetic fibers are polyamide fibers.